



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gillis, et al.
CASE: DUR-021130
SERIAL NO.: 10/707,983
FILING DATE: January 29, 2004
FOR: EXPANDABLE BORE
INJECTION NEEDLE

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 1, 2008**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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ATTENTION OF:
Art Unit 3763
EXAMINER:
DeSanto, Matthew

Dear Examiner DeSanto:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

The Applicant submits the following Reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration of the rejections and passage of the present application to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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